



# Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending November 23, 2014

## PRODUCERS PUSH THROUGH LESS THAN IDEAL WEATHER CONDITIONS

Through rains and light snow during the week, some producers were able to finish harvesting their crops, while others may not finish until after Thanksgiving. Cooler temperatures have led to feeding cattle more hay. Some pastures are holding water or experiencing hard freezes, negatively affecting condition. There were 4.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 5 percent short, 79 percent adequate and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2013	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Harvested	100	99	100	100	Wheat	0	2	21	60	17
Cotton - Harvested	87	71	66	90	Pasture	2	11	38	44	5
Soybeans - Harvested	91	83	81	93						
Winter Wheat - Planted	93	85	85	90						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	69	59	55	68						

### County Agent Comments

*The farmers in Fayette County harvested cotton and beans. Cotton harvest is finished and we still have some beans to go. We started the week slow do to last weekend’s rain. More rain came the later part of the week. We will probably still have beans to harvest after Thanksgiving.*  
**Jeff Via, Fayette County**

*Despite light snow accumulations early in the week, Weakley County producers were able to complete harvesting all grain crops this week. Wheat seeding has been completed as well, with slow emergence due to cold temperatures.*  
**Jeff Lannom, Weakley County**

*Bean and cotton harvests are about done. Wheat planting is about wrapped up.*  
**Kevin Rose, Giles County**

*We'll probably finish soybean harvest this week. It’s been wet and our wheat planting has been slow and slow to come up with the cold weather. Pastures are disappearing fast with the hard freeze.*  
**Larry Moorehead, Moore County**

*Some soybeans were harvested late this week but 1.5 inches of rain early in the week put a damper on progress. Slow soybean harvest has delayed seeding winter wheat. It looks like this may result in lower winter wheat acres. Had temperatures in the teens a couple of nights and overall temperatures have been lower than normal for this time of year.*  
**A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County**

*Most of the soybeans are up and almost all of the winter wheat is in the ground. We should see emergence during next week. Pastures aren’t looking so hot especially while holding their water, but most everything else is alright. Y’all have a good week.*  
**Matthew Deist, Marion County**

*Producers still awaiting some dryer field conditions to finish wheat planting and soybean harvest.*  
**John Wilson, Blount County**

*We received 1.2 inches of rain this week, with Mid-20 temperatures for 3 nights. Cattle are eating lots of hay now. Beans are being combined in a big way. Corn is nearly wrapped up. Good yields from both.*  
**John Goddard, Loudon County**

### SEASON FINALE

This is the final issue of the 2014 Tennessee Weekly Crop Weather Report. USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service, Tennessee Field Office, extends sincere thanks to UT/TSU Extension and the numerous county agents that are responsible for the immense success of this report, helping to make it the most requested report we publish. The weekly report will resume in April 2015. Happy Holidays!

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION

For week ending: November 23, 2014 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending November 23, 2014				Current Week 11/23/14	Rain Days	Current Since January 1	Departure From Normal January 1	Current Since April 1	Departure From Normal April 1
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN						
West										
Ames_Plantation	63	17	41	-9	0.20	1	60.13	11.02	45.54	10.93
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	66	17	38	-11	0.61	1	54.55	6.30	38.63	4.74
Brownsville	67	19	39	-11	0.30	1	58.10	12.46	43.99	12.16
Covington_3SW	67	17	38	-12	0.15	2	51.76	5.43	39.68	7.24
Dresden	67	16	37	-11	0.22	1	47.02	-1.31	34.64	-0.03
Dyersburg_AP	68	18	40	-11	0.09	2	38.49	-5.49	30.06	-1.25
Henderson_4W	65	14	37	-12	0.56	2	63.07	14.87	44.97	10.65
Huntingdon_Wate	68	17	39	-6	0.44	1	58.75	10.96	45.87	12.12
Jackson_Exp_Stn	67	17	39	-10	0.45	1	58.47	10.91	44.18	10.50
Lexington_Ag	66	17	39	-10	0.46	2	52.33	7.22	39.38	7.61
Memphis_WFO	68	18	40	-10	0.38	2	51.43	4.96	36.91	3.93
Milan_Exp_Stn	68	16	38	-8	0.30	1	46.34	-0.95	32.79	-0.72
Paris_2SE	66	14	37	-10	0.41	2	43.50	-3.74	29.34	-3.96
Selmer	67	15	40	-9	0.55	2	56.74	6.69	43.57	8.84
Union_City_AP	64	14	35	-12	0.24	1	36.86	-8.75	28.79	-4.12
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	63	15	36	-12	1.06	2	45.25	-1.23	32.65	0.09
Carthage	63	17	38	-10	1.72	1	48.59	1.73	36.80	4.07
Centerville_4NE	65	16	37	-11	1.30	1	55.93	8.21	43.41	10.00
Cheatham_L_D	66	17	38	-8	1.00	1	44.82	-0.24	33.63	2.26
Clarksville_AP	67	16	38	-9	0.32	2	34.55	-10.89	24.70	-7.03
Coalmont	59	11	36	-11	2.15	2	53.70	-2.70	41.32	2.88
Columbia_3WNW	64	16	37	-10	1.51	2	54.41	4.99	41.67	7.51
Cookeville	65	16	36	-12	1.79	2	49.30	-1.15	37.39	2.56
Crossville_AP	58	16	38	-8	1.48	2	45.30	-5.36	36.47	1.36
Dover_1W	66	15	37	-11	0.25	1	40.99	-4.85	26.91	-5.21
Fayetteville_Wt	64	18	42	-7	1.81	2	50.41	1.33	40.34	7.22
Hohenwald	66	15	37	-11	1.25	2	58.44	7.43	45.15	9.89
Jamestown	60	11	33	-13	1.57	1	55.21	5.91	43.37	8.37
Kingston_Spring	67	16	38	-9	0.85	1	42.45	-3.55	31.21	-1.01
Lobelville	67	16	38	-10	1.30	2	58.64	8.83	45.40	10.85
Monteagle	59	15	35	-11	2.06	3	55.58	-0.64	42.84	4.58
Murfreesboro_5N	64	15	37	-10	1.63	2	52.81	4.60	40.91	7.09
Nashville_Metro	66	18	40	-9	1.46	2	46.77	4.32	34.71	4.79
Shelbyville_Wtr	64	18	42	-6	1.46	2	43.81	-3.70	32.31	-0.39
Sparta_WWTP	64	15	37	-13	1.93	2	61.63	12.08	48.09	14.08
Springfield_Exp	66	15	36	-11	0.95	2	47.25	2.11	33.70	1.68
Tennessee_Ridge	67	15	37	-10	0.35	1	42.28	-7.22	29.89	-4.75
Thompson_Statio	65	16	38	-11	1.38	1	55.05	5.38	42.98	9.05
Wartrace_6E	64	17	37	-11	2.12	2	46.92	-5.75	35.06	-0.51
Waynesboro_Ag	66	16	40	-8	1.14	1	52.13	-0.85	39.71	2.98
East										
Athens	64	15	38	-10	1.91	3	51.81	0.00	40.75	6.26
Chattanooga_Lov	62	19	42	-8	1.77	3	39.54	-8.98	29.53	-2.55
Gatlinburg_2SW	58	15	37	-10	0.91	2	47.47	-4.03	35.89	-0.92
Greeneville_Exp	63	11	35	-9	0.73	2	34.56	-5.29	26.34	-2.31
Kingston_Ag	61	18	37	-9	1.50	2	47.39	-5.61	36.11	-0.30
Knoxville_AP	59	18	38	-11	1.28	2	37.03	-5.68	26.76	-2.20
Lenior_City	64	17	36	-13	1.25	1	42.59	-4.03	31.81	0.68
Morristown_Radi	59	15	37	-9	1.50	3	46.94	6.16	36.03	8.04
Oak_Ridge	63	17	39	-8	1.30	2	47.87	-0.18	36.20	3.18
Roan_Mtn_2SE	57	9	32	-9	0.89	2	37.96	-7.53	29.32	-3.26
Rogersville_1NE	58	11	34	-13	1.10	2	44.65	4.80	34.66	6.60
Townsend_5S	57	12	35	-12	1.50	2	46.35	-5.33	35.28	-1.71
Tri-City_RGNL_A	60	13	36	-9	0.89	2	34.31	-2.86	26.98	0.64

DFN = Departure from Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period). Rain Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more during the week.  
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) measured in inches.